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TITLE OF INVENTION

EMBROIDERY DATA CREATION DEVICE, EMBROIDERY DATA CREATION METHOD, AND EMBROIDERY DATA CREATION PROGRAM

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
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- 3. [X] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- 4. [X] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - a. ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
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- 7. [ ] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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- 8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A preliminary amendment.
- 14. [X] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
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- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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